How we improved our tendering successes and increased sales

Implemented

ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 9001







Improving efficiency • reducing risk

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Background

Ecosan is family run business based in Ashford, Kent, offering eco-friendly washroom solutions to businesses across all sector. Eco-friendliness flow through everything we do.

We use recycling facilities wherever possible, diverting 98% of all sanitary and nappy waste from landfill. By offering eco-friendly products and using local suppliers we save costs for all our customers whilst helping them cut their carbon footprint. EcoSan meet or exceed all washroom regulations and legal/environmental requirements.

Our award-winning quality standards, unrivalled service and pioneering hygiene technology put us at the front of our field.

EcoSan now also offer dust mats made from recycled fishing net and car tyres.

Requirement

To implement ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001 and ISO 9001 in order to enable the company to

- Secure new blue chip clients
- Improve internal communications and standards.
- Reduce waste and reduce risk.

Objectives

Reduction of Waste

Continually improve reduction of waste generated by the company.

To reduce a key waste stream, resourcing and cost reduction.

To completely eliminate key waste stream (plastic bottles) by using alternative products.

- Target cost saving £10,000 during twelve month period
- Target completed End July 2013
 Status
- Changed to impregnated liners in all sanitary bins.

Supply of safety mats for clients

Enhance service delivery for Clients via supply of Health & Safety mats. Prepare costing and evaluation then implementation. Implementation if feasible First Qtr 2014 Status

Started offering Health and safety mats, all clients seem to be really happy with them.

Outcomes

Benefits

EcoSan has reaped the benefits, by implementation of the standards, including:

Better document control and Internal organization

Higher success rate on contract tenders

Immediate enrolment into SSIP certification, which has allowed us to be recognized by bigger companies for procurement.

Staff are working more efficiently, thus saving time and money

The risks have been reduced within the business

Carbon footprint has been reduced

Reduce insurance premiums

Increased client base by 20% in first year